

Oil Exploration

*239. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN:
SHRI PRABHU DAYAL
KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND
NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on the
import of crude oil and petroleum products
vis-a-vis export earnings during each of the
last three years;

(b) the details of the oil fields proposed
to be explored with the assistance of the

Asian Development Bank and the quantity
of oil likely to be obtained from these oil
fields;

(c) the amount of loan likely to be
received for the purpose from the Asian
Development Bank;

(d) whether the private sector participa-
tion in the venture is also contemplated; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND
NATURAL GAS (SHRI B.
SHANKARANAND): (a)

(Rs. hundred crores)

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Total Exports from India</i> | <i>Imports of crude oil and petroleum products</i> |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1988-89 | 202.3 | 44.21 |
| 1989-90 | 276.8 | 63.44 |
| 1990-91 | 325.5 | 107.79 |

(b) and (c). A loan of US \$ 267 million
has been sanctioned by the Asian Develop-
ment Bank for the Gandhar Field Develop-
ment Project. An incremental production of
16.521 million tonnes of crude oil and 18.14
billion cubic meters of gas is expected from
the project.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

[Translation]

**Assistance to Dependents of
Para-Military Personnel**

*240. SHRI SWAMI SURESHANAND:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be
pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for providing
financial assistance and other facilities to
the dependants of the para-military person-
nel killed during encounters with the terror-
ists is under consideration of the Union
Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) There is already
a scheme for providing financial assistance
to the dependents of para-military person-
nel killed during encounters with the terror-
ists.

(b) The scheme provides for payment
to the families of such personnel a sum
which alongwith insurance under the Cen-

tral Government Employees Group Insurance Scheme and any ex-gratia payment by the State Government concerned, amounts to Rs. one lakh. This is in addition to the benefits and facilities available to all Central Government servants in case of death while on duty as a result of attack by or during action against extremists.

[English]

Damage to Properties in Kashmir

*241. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA
VERMA:

SHRI SRIBALLAV
PANIGRAHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether militants have been systematically destroying the properties of Kashmiris as a result of which they are being forced to flee from their homes in Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details regarding the worst affected areas;

(c) the extent of damage caused;

(d) the preventive measures taken in this regard;

(e) whether the Government propose to compensate for the losses suffered by such refugees on their return to Kashmir;

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) A number of families have left Kashmir Valley to take shelter in other parts of the country. The terrorists have continued to destroy a large number of private properties.

(b) Several areas in the Valley, and particularly Srinagar, have been affected.

(c) Damage has been caused to residential houses, shops and commercial premises, educational institutions, community halls, etc.

(d) The Government has already stepped up pressure on the terrorists and vigil on the border. Intelligence operations has been further intensified.

(e) and (f). Government of Jammu and Kashmir has issued instructions for payment of ex-gratia assistance to the extent of 50% of the assessed loss of immovable property subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 1 lakh. They have made payment in some cases and survey of damaged properties is in progress in other cases.

[Translation]

Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983

*242. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983 enforced in Assam has been reviewed by the Union Government;

(b) whether any loopholes have been noticed therein;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government propose to amend the Act; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) to (e). The Illegal